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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew BARNHART
 Application No: 09/716,924
 Filed: November 20, 2000
 For: AVAILABLE BANDWIDTH CONTROL
 MECHANISM

Art Unit: 2665
 Examiner: Man PHAN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

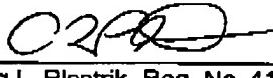
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - | 45 = | 0 x | \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 19 - | 4 = | 15 x | \$ 88.00 = | \$ 1,320.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 300.00 = | \$ 0.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | \$ 1,320.00 |

Please charge \$1,320.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated [REDACTED], in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims [REDACTED] are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Please [REDACTED]. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.